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DR. J. ROY ROBINSON NAMED 'ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR'

Mrs. Minna Rice Elected President Of The GW Alumni Association

Mrs. Minna Bolling Rice, vocational counselor at Wade Hampton High School in Greenville, S. C., was elected president of the Gardner - Webb College Alumni Association May 17.

Mrs. Rice steps into the post from a vice-presidential position and will head the association throughout the 1969 70 year Serving with her will be Max Padgett, assistant superintendent of schools of Rutherford County, the new vice-president and Mrs. Nancy Griffin of Boiling Springs, re elected as secretary.

The outgoing president is Dan T Camp, principal of Burns High School near Shelby Camp was master of ceremonies for the annual spring alumni banquet held at the college with over 400 persons in attendance

Mrs Rice went on to graduate from Limestone College in Gaffney, S C and has done graduate work at Furman University, the University of South Carolina and Duke University She is a native of Greenville and she and her husband, Richard Rice, live at 418 Longview Terrace

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AT GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE . . . Dr. J. Roy Robinson of Hickory.

A special guest at the banquet was Maud Gold Siegfried of Richmond, Va., who was in the Class of 1910. Mrs. Siegfried has taught school for more than 40 years and was the recipient of the school's first music medal award for outstanding work in that field. A former president Rev J. L. Jenkins of Boiling Springs, was also in attendance.

New directors for the association are Mike Earl Hawkins of Greer, S. C., W. A. (Bill) Wallace of Charlotte and Jack Gantt of Greenville, S. C.

Cited For Christian Service

The pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hickory, Dr. Roy Robinson, was named "Alumnus of the Year" May 17 at Gardner-Webb College.

Dr. Robinson called this "a great thrill and honor" as he accepted the silver engraved bowl from Thomas J. McGraw, vice-president of Gardner-Webb.

Over 400 alumni and friends gathered for the annual spring banquet to elect officers, conduct association business and honor the Alumnus of the Year.

Dr. Robinson is a native of Gaffney, S. C., where he graduated from high school in 1927. He attended Gardner-Webb in 1928-1930 and was center on the college's state championship football team of 1930. He went on to Furman University for his B.A. and earned his B.D. from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Furman University awarded him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1957.

His work in education has been extensive, including serving as a trustee of North Greenville Junior College, the Baptist College of Charleston, Gardner-Webb College, Wake Forest University, and the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. From 1937-40, Dr. Robinson served as Student Union Secretary for the Baptist State Convention of Florida and he has been pastor of the Southside Baptist Church of Gaffney, S. C.; Citadel Square of Charleston, S. C.; First Baptist of Greer, S. C., First Baptist of Shepherdsville, Kentucky and Vinton Baptist Church of Vinton, Va.

Gardner-Webb awarded Dr. Robinson an Alumni Citation in 1959 and he preached the Baccalaureate Sermon for the 1963 graduating class.

Five Honored By College At Commencement

Five outstanding Tar Heels were cited for Christian service in the ministry, business, education, industry and philanthropy by Gardner-Webb College May 18 during commencement exercises.

Cited were Albert G. Myers, Sr. of Gastonia, philanthropy and business-industrial leadership, David Lindsay of Rutherfordton, philanthropy and industrial leadership, Mrs. T. B. DePriest of Shelby, educational guidance and counseling, George W. DeHart of Hickory, Christian Witnessing and business leadership and Dr. W. Perry Crouch of Raleigh, secretary of the Baptist State Convention of N. C., Christian ministry and denominational service.

This was the last year Gardner-Webb, as a junior college, will give the Associate Degree. Although the college will continue the Associate Degree in some programs, its move into senior status will make this the last large class to receive the degree.

The 1969 class numbered 151 and was addressed Sunday morning by Rev. A. B. Bumgarner, pastor of the Spencer Baptist Church of Spindale and Sunday afternoon by Dr. Ben Fisher, executive director of the Council on Christian Higher Education for the Baptist Convention of N. C.

Dr. Fisher delivered an address on "The Problem of Values" and began it by stating that this is an era when, "one knows the

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GARDNER-WEBB COMMENCEMENT . . . Three of five persons cited by Gardner-Webb College are shown with college officials and the guest speaker following commencement exercises May 18 at Gardner-Webb. Shown, left to right, are Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president, Dr. W. Perry Crouch, cited for Christian ministry and denominational service; Mrs. T. B. DePriest, educational guidance and counseling, Thomas J. McGraw, vice-president, George Wayne DeHart, Christian Witnessing and business leadership and Dr. Ben Fisher, guest speaker and executive director of the Council on Christian Higher Education for the Baptist State Convention of N. C.

Students Recognized For Achievements

Five outstanding students were honored for outstanding scholastic and citizenship achievements during Gardner-Webb College's commencement exercises. Mrs. Joan Harley Radford, wife of Fred Radford of Shelby, was awarded the Sophomore Scholastic Achievement Medal given each year by Rev. T. Max Linnens to the sophomore making the highest scholastic average for two years. Mrs. Radford had a 3.89 quality point average.

The Freshman Scholastic Achievement Scholarship given by the college to the freshman making the highest scholastic average went to Doyne Ray Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allison of Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C. He had a 3.84 quality point average.

David Vernon Wells, son of Mrs. Vernon Wells of Rt. 8, Shelby, received the Huggins Citizenship Medal given in memory of the

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WITH THE ALUMNI

Rev. Howard Laney '51 of Providence has accepted a call to become pastor of Anderson Grove Baptist Church, Albemarle. He and his wife have three children.

U. S. Air Force Major Richard R. Lee '53G of Mooresboro, was recently honored by the Outstanding Americans Foundation and will be included in the 1969 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

Dr. Henry L. Smith '53G of Shelby has recently been suggested as an appointee to a committee of Cleveland Association of Governmental Officials. Those serving on this committee will make a study of the need and cost of establishing a sheltered work shop in Cleveland County.

Ronald Henry '54 of Kinston is running for a seat in the Kinston City Council. He is controller of Hampton Shirt Company Incorporated in Kinston.

Jackie Reavis '57 of Lillington has accepted a head football coaching position at Lewisburg, Tennessee. Prior to this, he has been head baseball coach and assistant football coach at Franklin County High School. He and his wife have a four and a half month old son.

Rev. and Mrs. **James Daves (Rebecca Allen) '60** are serving with the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York. They live and work in an apartment house on the old Brooklyn Dodgers field where 5,000 people of different races live.

Garland Hamrick '60 of Morganton is in his sixth year as a wildlife protector in Burke County. He is a native of Rutherford County, and he and his wife have a four-year old daughter.

Harry Waters '62 has joined the sales staff of Dalton's in Forest City. Before coming to Dalton's, Waters was employed with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Thomas Barlow '64 of Hickory has recently joined the Spainhour Company under the retail firm's executive training program. Barlow resides in Hickory and belongs to the First Baptist Church of Hickory.

James C. Wheelus '65 has joined the Louis P. Batson Company as sales representative for the No. 1 Products Division including supplies for carding, spinning, and weaving. Prior to this, Wheelus was with M. Lowenstein in South Carolina.

Sergeant Donald E. Jones '66C of Rutherfordton, is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Army Private Donald A. Beason '67 of Mooresboro has recently completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana. He is to be stationed in Vietnam next.

Sergeant Ricky L. Jones '67 of Shelby is on duty at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. Sergeant Jones is an air operations specialist and prior to being stationed in Thailand, he served at Eglin AFB, Fla.

Airman Charles F. Miller '68 of Trinity, has been graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Chanute AFB, Illinois. He was trained as an aircraft instrument repairman and has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Seymour Johnson AFB.

MARRIAGES

Iris Mae Smith of Charlotte to **Charles Arnold McSwain '62** of Shelby on March 30.

Brenda Dale Mull to **Ezra Heathman Munn '63**, both of Kings Mountain, on February 13.

Carol Diane Coffey '65 of Morganton to Robert Lewis Primm of Charlotte on April 26.

Paula Jones Brock '66 to Henry Broke, III, both of Charlotte, on April 26.

Linda Helen Beaver '67 of Rutherfordton to Herman Bruce Noville of Spindale on March 31.

Cicky Eileen Law of Lincolnton to **Joseph Dale Stroupe '67** of Cherryville on April 5.

Sharon Lee Case '68 of Landrum, S. C., to Ramon Wiley Randall, Jr. of Antioch, California, on March 21.

Diana Jane Rowland to **Thomas Wayne Gills '68**, both of Salisbury, on March 29.

Miriam Rehnea Crane to **William Brevard Crosby, Jr. '70**, both of Shelby, on April 12.

Willa Kathleen Hipp '70 to John Henderson Smith, both of Charlotte, on March 22.

Teresa Jane Tillman of Shelby to **James Wyatt Martin, Jr. '70** of Lattimore on March 28.

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. James Stephen Morrisett of Boiling Springs, passed away April 22. Rev. Morrisett was a retired Gardner-Webb College faculty member, and while at Gardner-Webb he taught Bible and Greek. He also served as head of the religion department.

Miss Gladys M. Smith of Columbia, S. C. who served as a consultant for the library program in 1963 and 1964, passed away April 14. She was also the sister of Gardner-Webb professor **Paul K. Smith**.

Miss Cathy Doris Watts '70, of Route 1, Ellenboro, died May 3.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. **Nicholas C. Canoutas '55** of Shelby, a son, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. **Loyd Smith '55** of Shelby, a son, Seth Anthony, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Philbeck '65** of Route 2, Shelby, a son, on April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Duncan (Carolyn Lewis) '70 '67 of Boiling Springs, a daughter, Molly Marie, April 18.

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late Professor J. D. Huggins by L. R. Harrill, former state director for 4-H Clubs, to the sophomore male making the best record in scholarship and general interest in college activities.

Gloria Jean Poston, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Eugene Poston of Riverbend Acres, Shelby, received the Curtis Citizenship Medal given in memory of the late Miss Etta L. Curtis by R. E. Price to the sophomore girl making the best record in scholarship and general interest in college activities.

The Suttle Bible Award went to Wanda Ellen Suddreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Suddreth of Charlotte. This award is given by Mrs. John W. Suttle in memory of the late Rev. John Suttle to the student making the best record in Bible courses and having the best grasp of Bible teaching.

A 1910 GRADUATE . . . is greeted at Gardner-Webb College by Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president. Mrs. Maud Gold Siegfried of Richmond, Va., was attending the annual alumni banquet of the college on May 17.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

Endowment Scholarship Established

A $1,000 Endowment Scholarship has been established at Gardner-Webb College in memory of a Rutherford County youth killed Jan 11 in the crash of a Navy T-2A jet trainer in Meridian, Miss

The scholarship was established by Mr and Mrs John F Carpenter and family to be awarded to a student who has academic ability and financial need, preferably from Rutherford County, but other areas will not be excluded The recipient will be selected annually by the College Scholarship Committee

The endowment was established by gifts from friends in Rutherford County with the Carpenter family to match the amount raised Carpenter stated that the scholarship fund would continue to grow from year to year with a gift from the family He also said that gifts from other concerned people would be appreciated Anyone wanting to contribute may send their gift to the ENSIGN RONALD FRANKLIN CARPENTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND in care of Gardner-Webb College, or the Rev Harvey Laughter, pastor of the Concord Baptist Church,

The amount to be given will be determined by the college's scholarship committee with applicants for the scholarship making application to this committee

Carpenter, in making the presentation to Gardner-Webb president, Dr Eugene Poston, said there were many factors taken into consideration before the scholarship was set up One of the major factors was that the institution receiving the scholarship be a four year school serving the Rutherford County area In speaking of the the scholarship Carpenter said that he felt his son would want something of this nature Ronald was a graduate of East Rutherford High School and the U S Naval Academy, in

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CAN YOU REMEMBER? This is the 1915-16 basketball team at Boiling Springs High School The photo belongs to Clark Harrill (center middle) and he would like some assistance in identifying two of the team members left rear is Bill Lattimore, in back is Jessie Tindall and at the left front is Floyd Greene If you know the two players on the right side of the photo, please write us in care of the WEB at Gardner-Webb

Thomas Hamrick Is Named Bulldog Of Year; Family Gives $12,000 Endowment Scholarship

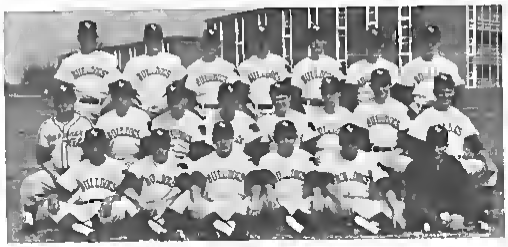
Gardner-Webb College's Bulldog of the Year Award was made posthumously May 1 to Thomas B Hamrick of Shelby Hamick's widow, Mrs Delores Freeman Hamrick, accepted the award from Dr E Eugene Poston during the college's annual All Sports Banquet.

A director of the Bulldog Club and a longtime supporter of the college, Hamrick was praised for his outstanding achievements in helping young men achieve an education and success in athletics In his memory, the family Saturday evening through Basketball Coach Eddie Holbrook, presented the college with a $12,000 endowed scholarship

Hamrick was a native of Cleveland County, a graduate of Shelby High School, attended Howards Business College and then worked for Carolina Freight before entering the construction business with other members of the Hamrick family. In 1958, he was appointed secretary-treasurer of the firm He and his wife have five children, Tommy, Mark, Steve, Eddie and Susan The family is active in the First Baptist Church of Shelby where Hamrick was chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee

When the Bulldog Club at Gardner-Webb College was reorganized, Hamrick became one of the original directors and contributed his time, talent and money to scholarships, the Christmas Basketball Tournament, the Bulldog Lounge in the gym and other areas

Baseball Team Wins Eastern Regional Title—Go To Nationals



GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE will be represented in the national junior college baseball tournament May 29 - June 2 at Grand Junction, Colo. Pictured above is the team which is 24-2 for the season and who are Eastern Regional Champions after downing Columbia, Tenn.; Mississippi Gulf Coast College and Louisburg College. The Bulldogs eased out a Western Carolinas Conference title over Wingate College.

G-W Has 20 On Mission Fields Of The Nation

Twenty Gardner-Webb College students will be working during the summer in various mission programs or other church work Their work will be spread over the nation, including one youth who will be in the Watts area of Los Angeles, Calif

Steve Gregory of Smithfield, N C, will be in Watts June 14 serving until August 23 in Home Mission Board work His father is pastor of the Pisgah Baptist Church of Smithfield and both his father and mother attended Gardner-Webb in 1953-55

Other students who will be working in mission and advancement programs this summer are: Bobby Campbell of Charlotte, Sandy Humphrey of Mt Pleasant, N C, Carol Neese of Columbia, S C; Patsy Humphries of Gaffney, S C, Larry Thomas of North Augusta, S C, Carolyn Kincaid of Lenoir, Jerry Simpson of Greensboro, Wanda Suddreth of Charlotte, Shirley Young of Mocksville, Mabel Stewart of Newton, Judy Craig of Lenoir, Alice Pike of Greensboro, Scott Good of Hickory, Jeff Cranford of Charlotte, Dan Snyder of Bethlehem, N C, Nancy Magill of Boiling Springs, John Pettus of Gastonia, Larry Snider of Charlotte and Charlie Morrison of Statesville

Shown in the above picture, left to right, Front Row—Larry Snyder, Steve Gregory, Jerry Simpson, Jeff Craford, Dan Snider and Scott Good Second Row—Alice Pike, Larry Thomas, Carol Neese, Patsy Humphries, Shirley Young, Bobby Campbell, Judy Craig and Wanda Suddreth

Dover Scholarship . . .

Five outstanding Cleveland County high school seniors received large scholarships from the Dover Foundation Friday, May 16

Nine other students received $100 grants during the dinner meeting held at the college Horace Ledford, director of industrial relations for the Dover Textile Group, Dr E Eugene Poston, Hoyt O Barley, vice-president of Dover Mills and Dr. Ben C Fisher were on the program

Receiving $500 grants were: Roger Rudolph Sailors, son of Mr and Mrs J C Sailors of Rt 3, Lawndale, a senior at Burns High, Michael Steven Sipe, son of Mr and Mrs Donald E Sipe of 806 First St, a senior at Kings Mountain High School and Paula Ann Padgett, daughter of Mr and Mrs W W Padgett of 1012 Buffalo St, a senior at Shelby High School Winners in the $500 scholarship area who tied and split the grant were Crest High seniors, Larry Edward Rollins, son of Mrs Ruth H Rollins of Rt 6, Shelby and Catherine McNeill Washburn, daughter of Mr and Mrs. H E Washburn of Boiling Springs

Recipients of $100 grants were Burns High, Peggy Kathryn Dixon, daughter of O C Dixon, Rt 7, Shelby; Teresa Sue Helms, daughter of William R Helms, Fallston and Bobby Gene Houser, son of Fay Melton Houser of Casar; Crest High, Judy Glenda Haynes, daughter of L Glenn

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price of everything but the value of nothing."

Dr. Fisher said, "Had we listened to the prophets we might not find ourselves embroiled in many of the contemporary problems in this distressed culture." He went on to report the famous General Education in a Free Society report made at Harvard University 20 years ago and edited by Dr. Conant.

The report, in part, said that American Higher Education until that time had sought its unity in a scientific, pragmatic, detached and empirical methodology. It went on to say that there is a tendency in this type of thought to omit as irrelevant the whole realm of belief and commitment by which, to all appearances, much human activity seems swayed.

It was Dr. Fisher's opinion that, "Until man can discover a point of reference outside himself he is not likely to escape the abyss of relativism into which he plunges deeper and deeper. The idea that there is nothing really right or nothing really wrong is the final step in man's swift flight from God."

From this point he went into the question of civil order and justice under law. He asked, "Can an institution which by its very nature is guided by intelligence and reason tolerate the substitution of violence for the power of persuasion, or permit anarchy under the guise of dissent or civil disobedience?"

He said, "If young people are dissatisfied with what they believe to be a hypocritical value system of the elders, this does not relieve them in the least of a responsible search for truth and an ethical way of life. I think that we must admit that for all our scientific and technical progress we are still, in many respects, barbarians. Look at our penal system. Are we serious about executing 15 or 16 year olds in North Carolina? Evidently we think war is the best method to settle international disputes, and in day when world citizenship is essential for survival, militant nationalism is on the rise. Rabid racism is still rampant, and the treatment of minority groups remains a shameful aspect of our world culture."

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Haynes of Rt. 4, Shelby and Gary Curtis Pearson, son of Jessie I. Pearson of Rt. 2, Shelby; Kings Mountain High, Joy Ann Jolley, daughter of R. Allen Jolley of 701 W. Kings St., Shelby High, Beverly Lynn Dixon, daughter of Enos L. Dixon of 1002 Toms St.; Barbara Katharine Lynn, daughter of William Lynn of 800 Broad St. and Brenda Chloe Meacham, daughter of Flay E. Meacham of 720 Park Ave.

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June 1968, and was in advanced Flight Training in Meridian at the time of his death.

In accepting the scholarship for Gardner-Webb, Dr. Poston said that this was a lasting memorial to a young man. He said that many people will benefit from the scholarship in the future. Dr. Poston stated that scholarships of this nature continue to grow and are a great source of help to deserving students.

Weavings....

- All American basketball player, Charlie Scott of UNC-Chapel Hill, will take part in in the June 16-20 basketball camp at GW.
- Mike McDaniel, Joe Brown and Roger McSwain were named All Conference baseball.
- Janet Whisnant of Asheboro and Michael Ledford of Rock Hill, S. C., were given the Best Actress and Best Actor awards, respectively, by the Delta Psi Omega Dramatics Fraternity.
- Professor M. A. Moseley appeard on WBTV recently with his dog, Champ. Champ received the Lassie Gold Medal Award.
- Summer School will begin June 7 and will end July 11. The second term is set July 14 August 16.
- Wanda Suddreth of Charlotte is the editor for the 1969-70 student newspaper. She is a rising junior.
- Elaine Bolynn of Charlotte is editor of the 1969-70 yearbook.
- Richard M. Peeler of Ashburn, Va., is the new president of the Student Government Association. Larry Thomas is vice-president and Kay Anthony is secretary-treasurer.
- Janet Whisnant is the new president of the Women's Affairs Board.
- Steve Coldron is the new junior class president.

First Music Award Winner Joins First Annual Fund

Mrs. Maud Gold Siegfried joined the First Annual Fund after the recent Alumni Banquet. Now 80, Mrs. Siegfried graduated in the school's first class and won the first music award. Her interest in the school has continued through the years and we are proud that she has become a part of our very first Annual Fund. Wouldn't you like to look back on this developing stage of the college and know that you could also see the future and was among those who first made this program possible?

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